

Warning Signs of Oral Cancer

See your dentist or doctor right away if you have:

- A sore on the lip or in the mouth that does not heal
- A white or red patch on the gums, tongue, tonsil, or lining of the mouth that will not go away
- A lump or thickening anywhere on your lip, mouth or neck
- A sore throat or a feeling that something is caught in the throat
- Difficulty chewing, swallowing, moving the tongue or jaw
- Numbness of the tongue or other area of the mouth
- Swelling of the jaw that causes dentures to fit poorly or become uncomfortable
- Loosening of the teeth or pain around the teeth or jaw
- Voice changes
- Pain in the ear.